

SENATE BILL 743

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 21, relative to
towing vehicles parked in disabled spaces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-112(a), is amended by adding the following after the first sentence:

In the case of a vehicle that does not display a disabled license plate or placard, and that is parked in any disabled parking space on private property during such time when the owner or owner's agent is not available to provide such authorization, a garagekeeper or a towing firm may tow or store the vehicle upon obtaining an express written authorization for towing and storage from a lessee who is a holder of a disabled parking placard or plate; provided, that the owner of the vehicle shall be liable for all reasonable towing and storage charges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.